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FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans, Discounts, Overdrafts..... 35,976.35	Capital Stock..... 25,000.00
Cash and Exchanges..... 11,604.16	Undivided Profits..... 154.36
U. S. Bonds..... 6,250.00	Due to Banks..... 212.19
Other Bonds (Quickly convertible)..... 12,110.00	Circulation..... 6,250.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 220.00	Deposits..... 35,281.46
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,175.00	Dividend Unpaid..... 750.00
Five Per Cent. Fund..... 312.50	
\$ 67,648.01	\$ 67,648.01

TERRITORY OF HAWAII, } SS
COUNTY OF MAUI }
I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1907.
C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.
HUGH M. COKE, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit.

"Heinie" was Badly Jostled.

The third base bleacher gang went to Aala park Sunday afternoon to see the ball game and what they didn't say to the poor unfortunates who came under their disapproval is hardly worth mentioning. There were two victims in particular. The first and most important was Bandmaster Berger. The band played airs of all kinds during the game which interrupted the remarks being made by Doome Hartman, Jack and Walter Doyle and Henry Roth. They promptly turned loose on him, addressing him fondly as "Heinie." He was requested to play at Waikiki, to start in opposition to a steam siren and the qualities of the music rendered were reflected on in a most scandalous manner. The result of the jostling was that Berger became exceedingly angry and left the leadership of the band to one of the Hawaiian boys, retiring from the field. Another victim was Supervisor Sam Dwight, who seated himself in the bandstand. He was alone in the stand, as, by order of the Board of Supervisors no common people are allowed in the structure when the ball games are going on. The third base gang started for him. He was

requested to come down and sit with those who had elected him. A gentle hint that he was getting \$50 a month as the result of the charity of those who sat below was given him. When he dropped his cigar and stooped to pick it up, he was politely asked not to do anything as cheap as that but to light a new one. Supervisor Joe Fern came along and took a seat beside Dwight but only lasted for a minute, showing his preference for the common herd by descending and sitting on the grass. Dwight, however, stuck it out, though nearly reduced to tears of rage at times. It is said that he consulted a lawyer yesterday with a view to finding out whether lese-majesty had been committed.—Advertiser.

Church Dedicated.

A new church at Kanaio which cost about seven hundred dollars was dedicated Sunday July 21st. Rev. R. B. Dodge conducted the dedication of the church. All of the bills for the material and labor for the construction of the church are paid. A large audience was present to witness the dedication of the building.

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on the hands and arms. They were taken to the Japanese hospital for treatment. A finger of one was almost torn off by the explosion. The alarm was given and the firemen turned out at once and took one of the hose carts to the fire which is about a mile from the station.

When they reached there the building was beyond redemption but the water turned on soon extinguished the fire and prevented further loss. Several times during the fire a building standing near was in a blaze but the fire was almost instantly put out.

Once during the burning of the building the Malulani hospital caught fire but was saved by the prompt action of Jackey Bal and some other boys.

As the smoke andinders were covering the hospital the patients were removed to a place of safety. Mrs. Case who was recently operated on for appendicitis was one of the patients removed but as the work was done quietly she suffered no serious results from the same.

The firemen are to be congratulated on the excellent work done but some arrangements should be made to have a team take the cart to any future fires that may occur as it is beyond human endurance to run a mile or more with a heavy cart and then do the work that is incident to a fire.

THE APPEAL BOARD RENDERS DECISION.

The Tax Appeal Board for the County of Maui met at the First National Bank of Wailuku Thursday and rendered its decision in the appeals of the Wailuku Sugar Company and the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company.

The appeal of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company from the decision of the Assessor in not allowing them to deduct from their income the amount claimed by them for depreciation of plant and machinery was sustained by the Board. C. D. Lufkin dissenting.

In the matter of the appeal of the Wailuku Sugar Company from the action of the Assessor in increasing the valuation of the property of the Company from \$1,700,000 as returned by them to \$2,380,000 the Board fixed the valuation of the property at \$2,000,000. This is an increase of \$300,000 over the valuation fixed by the Company but \$380,000 below the valuation fixed by the Assessor.

The Board was unanimous in its decision as to the valuation of the property of the Wailuku Sugar Company.

It is understood that an appeal will be taken in each of the cases to the Supreme Court.

Politicians Have Something to Say.

The local politicians and a good many of those interested in the doings of our Board of Supervisors are loud in their expressions as regards the new position of County Superintendent of Roads recently created by the Board, and for which applications are advertised for.

It appears, from their sayings, that as the Board created the office, it should know the value of the same and fix the salary before hand so as to obtain the service of the right man. "Just think," say the wise ones, "anyone with a pull and a lot of friends in the different districts, where he can lodge and board during his visits, can underbid and obtain the job, even if he knows nothing of road building. What is wanted is a man who knows the work and then pay him accordingly."

This all seems logical enough but it is believed that the Board at its next meeting will consider the applications, not only from the standpoint of cheapness, but also that of quality and merit.

There are, so rumor has it, at least two applicants now. George Copp of Makawao has a large number of friends who would like to see him get the job, and so has Johnny Wilson, the contractor, quite a pull on the Kona

side of the island and Molokai, and more than that he has experience in road building.

The position is not as easy a one to fill as many seem to think. If, as is said, the new superintendent will have to hand in reports of work during the month, and also furnish estimates for new work, he will have his hands full, for correct estimates will be exacted from him, so that the right amounts may be set aside.

The politicians, that is the peanut politicians believe that such an officer could swing quite a number of votes at the next primaries and elections.

"Well it may be alright," they say, "but if the new superintendent has any tendency towards politics, Maui will have a Sam Johnson, a stronger one at that. He will be in direct touch with all the road laborers on Maui and in Molokai, and will naturally have quite a large following."

Nor is the new office all they have to talk about lately. The fact that Supervisor Kaue is seen on his gray steed making daily rounds to the rock crusher at Kahului and other places where road work is going on has roused the ire of several.

Sam wants to be in a position to state from personal observation at each meeting of the Board how much work and what kind of work is done in his district; and that only goes to show that he wants to earn his salary.

In police circles, the removal of officer Paikaka has left a vacancy in the lieutenantancy. Waldemar Rogers is in line for promotion and so is Clement Crowell, but as Rogers is older in service it is probable he will wear the "star" in the near future.

Peruvia Goodness has been commissioned as a police officer and will have charge of the inspection of hacks as such.

A lively meeting of the Board of Supervisors is expected on the 14th of August next.

OBSERVER.

July 18th, 1907.

Editor MAUI NEWS.

"Maui county expended \$36,461 on roads last month."

Allowing for the misprint of month for year, where did this money go to? It is a well known fact that the Roads around Lahaina (that is those used by the public) and Wailuku are in a worse condition today than they have ever been. Who is to blame? The Supervisors, the County Engineer or the different Road Supervisors? "It seems to me" (to borrow a favorite expression of the County Engineer) that there is lots of room for investigation.

Taxpayer

In the initiation of any new system, especially of government of a people and by a people entirely unfamiliar with the form of government under which we now live mistakes are necessarily made.

In the building of roads without proper machinery and implements the work has not progressed as fast as many would have wished nor have the results been what they would have been had the proper equipment been used.

As far as the Wailuku District is concerned "taxpayer" has evidently been misinformed when he says the roads here are worse than they have ever been. The reverse is nearer true.—Ed.

Three Good Deeds.

"My good man," said the professor of sociology, "you seem to be happy; would you mind telling me the reason for your happiness?"

"O' wud not, sor," said the Irishman. "O' hov just done three good deeds and any man who has performed three good deeds has reason to be happy."

"Indeed he has," said the professor, "and may I ask what three good deeds you have performed?"

"Well, as O' was coming past the cathedral this morning, I saw a wumman wid a wee bit infant in her arms, crying that hard it would melt the heart av a stone. I asked her phat could be the matter. She answered thot for the want av three dollars to pay the fees she could not get the child baptized, an' it was a sickly child at thot, an' liable to die soon. I felt thot bad for her I pulled out the only tin dollars I had, and tould her to go and get the child

baptized and bring me the change. She went inside rejoicin' and soon returned wid her face all smiles, g'ive me my change, and went away haplin' blessin's on my head. Now ain't thot enough?"

"That's good," said the professor; "now, what were the others?"

"Others?" said the Irishman; "thot's all."

"I understood you to say you had performed three good deeds."

"And so I did, don't you see? I drid a widow's tears—thot's wan, I saved a soul from purgatory—thot's two; and lastly, I got sivin good dollars for a bad tin, and it thot wud't make you happy thin you are hard to please."—Wailuku-Lahaina National Bank Notes.

Teachers Assigned.

Wednesday, July 17.

The Board of Education, acting as a teacher's committee, has finished a preliminary list of the assignments of teachers for the coming school year and Superintendent Babbitt gave the list out this morning for publication.

Most of the positions have been filled and most of the teachers assigned, though there are still a few appointments to be made, and Mr. Babbitt states that there will probably be some further changes before school opens in September.

The positions of vice-principal and assistant principal have been discontinued. In the list which follows, the first name in the list of teachers for each school is the principal, except in some of the schools where there are less than 45 pupils and only one teacher.

We give below the list for Maui and Kauai Counties and will publish the list for the other Counties next week.

Olowalu—Wm. K. Hoopii.

Lahaina—Robert Law, Miss Lucy

Kaukau, Miss A. Hadley, Mrs. I. Lowe,

na K. Hose, Mrs. Nora Gannon.

Lahainuluna—C. A. MacDonald,

H. A. Phillips, A. Dods, Rev. S. Ka

ou, Harlan Roberts, Mrs. M. G. Mac

Donald, Sam Mookini.

Honokohau—J. G. Anjo.

Kahakulua—Miss Nancy Aki.

Honokowai—Miss Aiona.

Lahakai—Alfred Mia.

Wahee—Mrs. E. L. Austin, Miss

Maule, Miss Lani, Mr. J. M. Brown.

Wailuku—C. E. Copeland, Mrs.

Cora Copeland, Mrs. Kate McKay,

Miss Akiou Ontai, Miss Jennie Han

sen.

Waikapu—Miss Zehe Rogers.

Kahului—Moses M. Kaubimahu.

Puunene—Chas. E. Flack, Mrs. C.

E. Flack, Nancy Daniels, Gertrude

McCann.

Makena—Sam Kabele.

Ulupalukua—J. P. Cockett.

Spreckelsville—Mrs. Laura Sabey,

John Medeiros.

Keokea—D. Kapohakimohewa,

Mrs. Kapohakimohewa.

Kealahou—J. Vincente, Agnes

Pieper, Elizabeth Correa.

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